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Feasted in His Princely Palace.

In the $5,000,000 Midas palace of Chas. M. Schwab, now nearing completion on Riverside Drive, New York, there was a family Christmas dinner yesterday which represented a larger expenditure of money than any other banquet in the city.

At a banquet such as only royalty might be expected to think of, and which only the kings of modern high finance can afford, sat the steel trust millionaire, his wife and a dozen of his immediate family, including his aged parents, who came from their modest home in Loretto, Pa., to spend the holiday season.

In all there were 14 guests at table, which was set in the magnificent Louis XIV. dining-room, on the Seventy-third street side of the Schwab palace. In this rich conservatory, decorated by masters, with a ceiling by Jose Villegas, representing the prosperity of America, and its four walls decorated with representations of the abundance of the seasons, from cartoons by Arthur Thomas, the family of one of the richest men in America feasted upon the rarest viands which the skill of renowned epicurean experts could prepare.

A few months ago Mr. Schwab is said to have made a wager with one of his high finance associates that he would eat his family Christmas dinner in the Riverside mansion. He kept his word, but at the expense of a great amount of extra work and preparation, and for days double relays of men have been rushing the interior work to the limit. All last night the Waldorf-Astoria florist worked on the decorations.

The dinner was served at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the festivities continued into the evening, when Mr. Schwab showed some of his friends the wonders of what he believes to be the finest home upon the American continent.

Two Young Women Drowned.

May Freund and Cecilia Koeffler, each aged about eighteen years, were drowned while skating on Puckety Creek, near Parnassus, Pa., yesterday. Their companions, Edward Southworth and William Coughey, were rescued in an exhausted condition, but both will recover. The young people went from Arnold, their home yesterday, for a skate, but after getting on the ice, they decided it was not strong enough and started to return to shore. One of the boys fell and Miss Freund stumbled over him. The strain on the ice was too much and the whole party went into the water. Miss Freund was carried under the ice and her body was not recovered until four hours later. Southworth and Coughey, with the aid of people on shore who threw planks to them, did everything in their power to save Miss Koeffler and succeeded in getting her through fifteen feet of ice, which broke at almost every move, but when the young woman was finally carried to shore it was discovered that she was dead. Both girls were highly connected in Arnold and the whole party were high school pupils at that place.

Fatal Blow.

Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged twenty-two years, of Philadelphia, struck his father in the face yesterday. The blow resulted in the latter's death. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed, and was in the act of striking his wife, when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son, and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell forward and received a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to the hospital. The son has been arrested, charged with murder, and his mother held as a witness. Another son, who is a lay preacher, was absent from home conducting a Christmas entertainment.

Divorce Three Days After Wedding.

Herr Von Boja obtained a divorce in the courts at Vienna Saturday on a petition which he filed three days after his marriage. His bride, who was a lady of considerable wealth, had married him on condition that they should both be converted to Protestantism before the ceremony. This course is now often taken in Austria, where Roman Catholics cannot obtain a full divorce. The wedding took place in a Protestant church, and the pair went to Abbazia for the honeymoon. There Herr Von Boja found an old friend, with whom he stayed up to play cards. His wife, slighted by his conduct, left the hotel quietly, after writing a note that she did not intend to return. Her husband, on discovering that she had left him, filed a petition for divorce next day on the grounds of desertion.

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On the Stock Exchange.

The Christmas Eve jollification of the New York Stock Exchange took place Saturday afternoon, when the band struck up "Everybody Works But Father," and the brokers came cheering and howling on the floor with the mammoth pigskin pushball that has now become a feature of the Stock Exchange merrymakings. Wild antics and mad caperings of the men on floor were applauded by a crowd that numbered as many persons as could possibly crowd into the galleries—and the majority up there, looking smilingly down, were women of beauty and fashion, adding to the splendid picture made by the handsome room, decorated with loops and festoons of Christmas holly, evergreen, palms, mistletoe and roses. The musicians were concealed on a huge platform transformed into a bower of greens and flowers.

Gaming Superstition.

The lottery gamblers, at Paris, who already had many superstitions, now have a fresh one. Some industrious stastician found out that more than half of the big prizes this month have been won by tickets the numbers of which added up make 21. Thus on December 1 the holder of ticket 230,385 won £40,000. The same day the holder of ticket No. 13,188 won £4,000. On December 5 No. 206,427 won £2,000 and on the same day No. 435,504 won £1,000. On December 15, No. 230,385 won the first prize of the Paris municipal lottery. The superstitious gamblers now demand not only that the prizes, but also the tickets shall be alloted for, so that the favored numbers will not go all in one district.

King Leopold Has Marganatic Wife.

According to the Reveil de Burges the report that King Leopold has married morganatically can be no longer doubted. The paper says the ceremony was performed a year ago in the private chapel of the chateau at Laeken, in the presence of two of the King's aides, by the court chapiain, acting with the authority of the Archbishop of Mecklin. The bride was a widow of the name of Vaughan, nee Lacroix. She is the daughter of a caretaker at Louvrain, and a niece of M. Lamgendolck, a socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. The King has created her a baroness and she now lives at his estate at Cap Verat, near Nice, where she recently bore a son.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1905.

CHRISTMAS is now as far off as ever, although the holiday season will not have run its course for a week yet. The cheer initiated on the 25th of December is generally in evidence until after the advent of the new year. The season has brought with it many joys and the average social intercourse, family reunions, &c. These will form pleasant features until after the bells shall have laid low the year 1905, the sands of which are fast running out. Conditions have existed in connection with this year's Christmas for which appreciation should be shown. Our country has been tranquil; famine has not stalked in the land and there has been nothing to cause distress. The year's crops have been bountiful and the advent of the Frost King has not been feared. A week hence the world will have entered upon a new year of the Christian era. There is no telling what changes, momentous or otherwise, may flash upon the orb before the Christmas bells are heard again. The year now about to close has added many chapters to mundane history. Its successor may be destined to materially augment the volume. Many serious scenes which are now being enacted are attracting the attention of the thoughtful. Let us hope that home storms centres may be kept far away from America, and that the inhabitants of the United States appreciate their surroundings by conducting themselves as law-abiding citizens and not contract epidemics which are distracting other nations, whose cities have been converted into battle grounds.

THERE are some arguments in favor of tariff reform that stagger even those hardened "stand-patters" who are crying out for ship subsidies. As an example the New York Evening Post cites for the consideration of President Roosevelt the statement furnished in the report of the subsidy committee "that our steel-makers were charging our shipbuilders $32 a ton for plates at the same time they were selling them to the Belfast builders for $22." To which the Philadelphia Record adds.

There might be no need for subsidies to re-establish the American merchant marine if our shipbuilders were put upon a level with their foreign competitors in obtaining material for construction, or if our shippers were permitted to buy ships wherever they could get them cheapest.

IN VIRGINIA the Christmas season, which formerly began on Christmas eve, and took in the twelfth night celebration, has been shorn of much of its beauty and has been invested with a kind of materialism that seems sadly out of place. The holly and the mistletoe and the beautiful Christmas music in the churches happily remain, but now one day seems to be all that the average strenuous American of the twentieth century can spare from his work, so the Christmastide in the cities has to be compressed into twenty-four hours.

MRS. D. MONTEFIORE, a woman suffragist on principle, has suffered the myrmidons of Somerset House in England to remove her family plate rather than submit to the injustice of paying income tax without representation. She snggests that women who pay taxes and have no votes should emulate the example of the Pilgrim Fathers, and sail for new shores where greater freedom reigns. It is to be hoped that they will not come to America. There are enough such here now.

THE teachers of the Hazleton, Pa., High School decided unanimously that they would refuse to accept Christmas presents from their pupils, their reason being that many of the pupils who feel it their duty to give were not able, and that others who could not give were envious of those who could. The example set by the Hazleton teachers is a most commendable one and should be followed by teachers throughout the country.

THOUSANDS of citizens of Manila attended a reception given Saturday evening by the Elks to meet Mr. William J. Bryan. His reputation precedes him and wherever he goes thousands gather to welcome him.

MANY a fellow this morning understood the true meaning of "The cold gray dawn of the day after."

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.

Information received at the State Department from St. Petersburg during the past three days indicate that conditions of turmoil exist at the Russian capital and in the various sections of the empire. Communication with Odessa is reopened, however, which indicates that the general strike has been unsuccessful in that particular case. Telegraphic and postal communication between St. Petersburg and Berlin are maintained with considerable delay in transmission.

Serious trouble has broken out at Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo. The Navy Department this morning received a dispatch making the bare announcement that the captain of the port at that place had been shot and wounded while attempting to evade arrest by the government forces. He is reported to have been one of the ringleaders in a revolutionary plot. Word has been received at the Navy Department that the gunboat Dubuque, Lieutenant Commander Sechteler, has arrived at Puerta Plata, from Marcoris, on the southern side of Santo Domingo. She will be expected to preserve order in the vicinity of the harbor.

Herbert Caddick, a bricklayer, hanged himself in the kitchen of his home at 47 Massachusetts avenue last night. He had just finished his dinner. The man's actions had been commented on for sometime past and he had often threatened to take his life.

Official business was held down to the lowest possible notch at the White House today. President Roosevelt appeared at his office shortly before 10 o'clock, and as soon as he had dictated a few important business letters went out for a long horseback ride with his son Theodore and one of the latter's chums who is spending the holidays at the White House. Secretary Loeb did not put in an appearance at the office at all today, rumor giving as the reason that he is awaiting an interesting event at home. A number of callers who visited the White House during the morning to shake the President's hand or transact a little political business were disappointed at not finding the presidential hand in sight. President Roosevelt and several members of his family are planning to make a trip to Virginia tomorrow, it is understood. They will probably stop over night at "Plain Dealing," the cottage owned by Mrs. Roosevelt in Albemarle county, and will spend their time tramping or riding about the countryside. The boys will take their rifles in the hope of bagging small game during the excursion.

The civil service regulations have been set aside and S. H. Alexander, a laborer at the Postoffice Department, has been elevated to the classified service as a further acknowledgement of the government for his heroic defense of the postoffice at Emme, North Carolina, in 1901, when he was acting postmaster. Of diminutive statute and light of weight, Alexander successfully coped in a pistol fight with a band of robbers. He killed one and wounded another. The serious injuries he received have made it impossible for him to further discharged his duties of laborer to which he was assigned later. The Postmaster General called the case to the attention of the President and Alexander received his promotion as a Christmas present.

The Japanese Legation informed the State Department this morning that Viscount Siugo Aoki will be the first Japanese Ambassador to the United States. He is a member of the privy council of the Empire, and of the Order of the Rising Sun. Secretary Root will announce in a few days the selection of the American Ambassador to Tokio. It is believed that Mr. Leixhmann, for several years Minister at Constantinople will be selected.

Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin and Representative Rixey and Mrs. Rixey are the only Virginians of the congressional set who are in the city for the holidays. Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin will give a dinner party on the evening of January 11th in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Ground will be broken this week for the new quarter of a million dollar home of the Metropolitan Club, which was burned out last winter and has since been temporarily occupying the old Sumner house on Lafayette Square.

A gentleman from Richmond here today says that Mr. J. B. Wood will be chosen treasurer of Richmond at the election soon to be held in that city.

The Navy Department today ordered four officers to Annapolis for duty in connection with the hazers' court martials. The officers were: Captain Gorwin P. Rees, Lieut Commander Valtentine S. Neilson, Lieut. Commander William K. Harrison and Lieut. John W. Timmons. Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, will appoint the court. It is probable that the court will convene at the Naval Academy Thursday of this week.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Navy Department was informed of the death this morning, at the Naval Home, Philadelphia, of Commander William Hershell Allen, U. S. N.

Louis N. Megargee, publisher of the Seen and Heard, and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, died at 8 o'clock this morning, in Philadelphia.

A New York report that James J. Hill will retire or at least limit his activity in the financial and railway world, is denied by his private secretary authoritatively today.

Former President Grover Cleveland will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York in Albany on the evening of January 30.

With between $15,000 and $20,000 in election bets placed in his hands as stakeholder, Max Eisner, a restaurant keeper, of New York, and an influential politician of Florry Sullivan's district, has disappeared.

Highwayman at Nordmont, Pa., last night threw a big net, made by tying a bag to a hoop, over the head of Assistant Postmaster Milton Bottsford, at a lonely spot on his way home and robbed him of $200 in government funds.

Edwin Wetherill, clubman and society leader, stood before a mirror at his home in Philadelphia last night and fired two bullets into his brain. Although the family deny it, a love affair is said to have prompted young Wetherill to suicide.

A stage filled with members of the Avon basket ball team and their friends was struck by a Pennsylvania freight at Freehold, N. J., early this morning, One man in the stage was killed, and a second was injured so badly that he will probably die.

The marriage ceremony of Count Jules de Bonvouloir and Princess Bianca Stigiano Colonna, grand daughter of the Mrs. John W. Mackay, was performed today in the office of the Mayor of Passy, a suburb of Paris. The church wedding will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Almira Pierce, aged 101 years and six months, the oldest resident, died at Milford, Mass., suddenly yesterday. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution and was the oldest member of the society in the United States.

Evan A. Alstyn, a chief engineer of the State of New York, and four others were badly injured in a head-on collision on the Albany & Hudson Electric Railroad today. The accident occurred 15 miles east of Albany.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company today declared a dividend of 67½ cents, payable January 18. The last dividend was declared three months ago.

Fire this morning practically destroyed the interior of the Exchange Hotel, one of the leading hotels of Uniontown, Pa. The damage will exceed $60,000.

News of the Day.

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt is at work on an automobile which he expects will make 150 miles an hour.

The Pope has received in audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Dr. Randolph Lowe Eliot, of Washington, a highly esteemed business man and pharmacist, died suddenly Saturday.

Elphonzo Youngs, head of a grocery firm on Ninth street, Washington died, Saturday evening of pneumonia, aged 66 years.

The Washington navy yard Sunday sent out wireless merry Xmas greetings as far north as Maine and south to Panama.

It is estimated that not less than 200,000 of New York's needy were supplied with Christmas cheer by public and private charity.

The Japanese Admiralty announces that it expects to float the battleship Mikasa, Togo's flagship, sunk by an explosion at Sasebo.

Dr. William N. Osler arrived in New York Sunday and went on to Boston; he purposes revisiting Johns Hopkins University this week.

Mrs. Hezekiah Home, of Connellsville, Pa., was on Sunday tortured by burglars with red-hot irons, but refused to reveal the hiding place of her money.

Charles J. S. Miller returned to his home at Franklin, Penn., Sunday and declared the story of his elopement with the wife of Bob Fitzsimmons entirely false.

Edgar P. Berry, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown, died yesterday evening of heart disease, at the age of sixty-one years.

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, wife of Mr. James T. Armstrong, was strangled to death by a piece of meat lodging in her throat at her boarding-house, in Baltimore, Sunday.

Fire Sunday destroyed the Vannuys Broadway Hotel in Los Angeles, Cal. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Many guests narrowly escaped in their night clothes.

In a rear-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad, at Chunkey, Miss., last evening, two men were killed, three others seriously injured, and a train load of passengers badly shaken up.

The shaft building of the Marquette Third Vein Coal Company, three miles from Spring Valley, Ill,, was destroyed by fire Sunday and 100 mules were suffocated. The loss is estimated at $250,000, with no insurance.

A factory fire in New York yesterday caused hundreds of families living in tenements nearby to move out their Christmas trees and other belongings, and occasioned a loss of $100,000 A six-story factory building at 534 and 538 west Fifty-ninth street was completely destroyed.

Just inside the Fifth avenue wall of Central Park, at the Sixty-eighth street gate, New York, a man about 45 years old committed suic de Sunday forenoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Hundreds of persons who were promenading Fifth avenue saw the man die.

Antique jewelry, diamonds, emeralds, rubies, topazes and pearls, valued at $3,975, were stolen early Sunday from the show window of Dikyan Khan Kelekian, dealers in antiques, at No. 252 5th avenue, New York. The thief broke the window and seized an antique jewel box, in which all the missing jewels were exhibited.

A dispatch from Barcelona says an attompt was made Sunday night by an anarchist to stab Cadinal Cassanas Pages, Bishop of Urgel, as he was coming out of the cathedral. A priest frustrated the rttempt and the would-be assassin was arrested. The Pope yesterday expressed his deep concern over the attempted assassination.

At Washington, Pa., yesterday morning, while standing at the window caressing a new doll, a Christmas present, pretty Mary Kennedy, only daughter of James Kennedy, superintendent of the Hazlekirk coal mines, dropped dead with a bullet through her forehead. Four men are in jail who are suspected of possessing information that would indicate that some fiend fired the shot to revenge himself on Kennedy for discharging him.

A check in the proceedings toward a reconcillation between W. Ellis Corey and his wife is reported from Braddock, Pa. Mrs. Corey's friends say she has taken a positive stand and is ignoring the rumored gift of $1,000,000 and other promises. A. A. Corey, Mr. Corey's father, with whom Mrs. Corey is now in Braddock, has hired two bulldogs and two watchmen, to make people "attend to their own business," as he puts it.

BLOODY SCENES IN RUSSIA.

The battle begun on Saturday in Moscow raged all night and throughout Sunday. The roar of heavy guns was almost continuous, and charges followed the bombardment of the barricades. The rebels gained few successes, but show no signs of yielding.

Proclamations summoning the people of Poland to armed rebellion were issued by the labor leaders at Warsaw. The jails of St. Petersburg are crowded. All meetings have been forbidden and heavy forces of troops are posted in the streets.

St. Petersburg realizes that the strike has been transformed into an armed rebellion, and while the government professes confidence, it is feared long steps have been taken toward actual civil war.

The plan of the uprising Saturday at Moscow was to capture all points of vantage and declare a provisional government.

The casualties in Saturday's fighting at Moscow are conservatively estimated at 500, with many more added yesterday. The fighting in Moscow seems to have ceased Sunday at midnight. Grape and canister fired from machine guns resulted in a practical butchery of the insurgents, who resisted stubbornly, while drunken Cossacks charged with lances amid a rain of bombs thrown from windows.

The Baltic provinces are crippled by the railroad strike, but it is denied that there has been any serious violence there.

Libau is protected by troops and warships, and quiet is reported to exists.

Revolutionaries have formed a provisional government at Dohlen, on the Baltic Sea.

The post and telegraph employes at Warsaw, Russian Poland, have accepted the government's terms and returned to work.

Virginia News.

Cherry Hill the home of Wesley Scranage, near Comorn, King George county, was burned recently.

Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, died at her home on Thursday afternoon, aged 70 years.

A. W. Courtney, an ex-Confederate veteran of Culpeper county died yesterday afternoon in the sixty-first year of his age.

It is reported that Dr. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will become president of Sweet Briar Institute.

A contract to build 75 bridges for the Tidewater Railroad has been awarded to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke, for $700,000.

Christmas was observed throughout Virginia in true southern style, although in some instances fireworks were not used as much as formerly.

Edward Reed was accidently shot and instantly killed by William Wilson while out hunting near Hodges' Ferry, in Norfolk county, yesterday.

John William Hughes, one of the oldest citizens of Richmond, died yesterday at the home of his son, former Sheriff John T. Hughes, in his 89th year.

Mrs. J. Thomas Sealock, of Fauquier county, died a few days ago at her home after a brief illness, aged eighty-three years. Her husband and several children survive.

John Saunders, a Confederate veteran, and for a long term of years proprietor of the Saunders House in Charlottesville, died Sunday night at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

The following postmasters have been appointed: Bloomfield, Loudoun county, James J. Gill, vice H. P. Reid, resigned; Great Falls, Fairfax county, Cora Oliver, vice H. P. Sanders, resigned.

Dr. G. S. Walker, who has been on the medical staff of the Western State Hospital for about 20 years, has been appointed temporary superintendent, to succeed the late Dr. Benjamin Blackford.

A. Chadwick Burton, the lyceum entertainer, sentenced to serve four months in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses for an entainment given in Richmond for a Methodist society, was taken to the office of Police Justice Crutchfield Saturday, where he gave bond for his appearance January 3, in the sum of $1,000.

Six penitentiary convicts were pardoned by Governor Montague Saturday and 35 prisoners were released from the Richmond jail by Justice Crutchfield. Among those commuted by the Governor was John Jordan (colored) sentenced March, 1905, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax, for robbery, eight years in the penitentiary; commuted to three years

A boy yesterday dropped a match into the show window of Gilbert C. Unger's confectionery store, Main street, Richmond, igniting a large amount of fireworks. The window was shattered and skyrockets quickly cleared the streets of people, and some rockets entered windows on the opposite side of the streets. The fire was extinguished after damage to the amount of several hundred dollars had resulted.

The old stone house standing on the roadside near the battlefield of Manassas is reported to have been totally destroyed by fire Friday night last, only the heavy walls of the building being left standing. The building was occupied by Brawner Haislip as a general store, and he, with his family, lived in the upper part of the building. Haislip and his family hardly had time to get out of the building. They lost their clothing, and the stock in the store and the household furnishings were also burned. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance on the stock in the store.

Wife Accidently Shot.

Harrington, Del. Dec. 26.—Rosa Baker is lying at point of death this morning as the result of a gunshot wound. Her husband, Wesley Baker, was going gunning for birds and she, in a playful manner, told him that he could not go and at the same time tried to get possession of the gun to take it away from him, and in the tussle the gun went off, blowing half of her shoulder away and severing her windpipe.

A Letter of Appreciation.

The following letter explains itself:

Postoffice, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1905.

To the clerks and carriers, Alexandria Postoffice:

Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure to tender to you all my heartfelt thanks for the faithful and energetic manner which you have performed your arduous duty during the past week. Faithfulness is always admired, and especially so during a case of emergency.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS BURROUGHS.
Assistant Postmaster.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of A. H. PENN, our dear father, who departed this life December 26, 1904—one year ago today. A loving husband and devoted father.

I hear the soft winds sighing
Through every bush and tree,
Where our dear father is lying
Away from friends and me.
The midnight stars are shining
Upon his silent grave,
Then chide us not for weeping—
We have no father now.

BY HIS CHILDREN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—HANDY LABORERS, colored or white. C. F. HOWLAND, New Tank, near St. Asaph Round House. Call at once. dec23 3t*

BOARD and room wanted in a private family for gentleman and wife; references if wanted. Address D., Gazette office. dec23 3t*

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For two years at 6 per cent., secured by first mortgage on real estate in northwest section of city. Address REAL ESTATE SECURITY, Gazette Office. dec22 3t

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas. dec26 td

Today's Telegraphic News

The Russian Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The troops at Moscow have secured partial control of the city, but fighting is still progressing in some districts. The government is censoring all telegraphs from Moscow, so that it is impossible to learn the true conditions existing there. Travelers who left Moscow on Sunday, however, say that though the strikers were being beaten in the street battles, they were fighting with the utmost courage and had inflicted great losses on the troops. The soldiers are reported to have lost 800 men by Sunday. The troops have been rendered extremely savage on account of their losses, and their officers find it impossible to restrain the men from perpetrating the most savage tortures on any one falling into their hands. Many innocent citizens have suffered at their hands, as well as wounded strikers who have been captured. Patrols of troops ride through the city firing immediately after they see even three or four people together in the streets.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that the bourse and banks are closed there. Desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and rebels at Moscow. The revolutionists apparently have been successful, as the area of the revolution is growing broader.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 (via Odessa).—The strike here has practically ended in the defeat of the strikers. Thousands of the men who left their positions are returning to work owing to the fact that the strike committee is unable to support them because of the lack of money. The opposition of the public generally to the strike caused the people to refuse to contribute to the strike fund and this is one of the main causes for its apparent failure. Over 700 strike leaders are under arrest and this includes practically all the intelligent among the strike managers. Socialists express confidence that the present check to the strike is only temporary, and declare they will be able to bring about in St. Petersburg the same condition which prevails at Moscow. In reality their present defeat is a hard blow to the socialists, however, as it has discredited them more than any other one thing, which has happened since the revolution began. Count Witte's power, which a fortnight ago was in great danger, of being swept entirely away, has accordingly grown in strength. His policy of forcing an end to the postal and telegraph strike and the lack of success of the present strike have combined to make him more powerful than ever before. His semi-reactionary conduct has also lifted him in a higher favor with the court and all talk of his supersession is dying out. A special council, over which the Czar presided, has decided to send a brigade of troops, under the command of General Orloff, to crush the revolt in the Baltic provinces.

London, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that 5,000 men, women and children were killed and 14,000 more wounded in the revolutionary uprising at Moscow up until Monday morning. The street fighting was continued on Christmas day and is continuing desperately.

Murdered His Sister.

New York, Dec. 26.—To prevent his sister, Maris Toreginni, from marrying a man to whom her parents were opposed, Caesar Toreginni shot the girl dead as she was lying asleep in her bed in her room at No. 308 One hundred and twenty-sixth street, early this morning. Caesar then leaped from a third story window with the intention of ending his own life. He is in the Harlem hospital dying from a fractured skull and internal injuries. The romance that ended in the girl's death began in Genoa, Italy. The girl was the daughter of well-to-do parents and when she fell in love with a young man in Genoa her parents opposed the match, saying he was worthless. A year ago the girl was sent to this country to break off the attachment. Four months ago, it is said, the parents had learned that the young man had followed the girl to this country. They sent their son Caesar to America to stop the proposed marriage. Notwithstanding his pleadings the girl told her brother that she was determined to marry the young man and then Caesar decided to kill his sister and commit suicide.

Big Decrease in Coal Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Independent coal operators here who are in close touch with the sales agents of all the large companies at tideweter, say that there has been a consumption of 2,000,000 tons of anthracite less this year than last. The sales have not been materially affected because there is a large amount of purchasing being done in anticipation of a strike. The effect of the large amount of coal being sold but not consumed is viewed with alarm as to the future. Mild weather and the invention of stoves which economise fuel are given as the reason for the falling off in consumption.

Searching for Negro Assailant.

Quitman, Texas, Dec. 26.—The whole country side is searching today for a negro who attempted to criminally assault Mrs. James Bateman, daughter of Representative W. R. Blalock, and had been married only two weeks. The lady had a terrific struggle with the brute, who had a butcher knife, but who was prevented from using it. The negro fled, but it is believed he will be caught. What is to be done later will be determined when he is caught.

Christmas Tree on Son's Grve.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26 — A small Christmas tree decorated as if it were located in a parlor yesterday stood over the grave of Earl Morton in Riverview cemetery. The boy was killed by a train at Edgemoor last January, and his father, Samuel B. Morton, who has been afflicted by several death in his family, visited the cemetery yesterday morning and erected the tree just as he had done at his home for year.

Would Put Quay's Statue Over Jail.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—"It may be just as well understood now," said a Schuylkill member of the legislature today. "If Quay's friends persist in pushing the monument project and rush its completion, a move will be made at the next regular session of the legislature to have it erected over the Dauphin county jail. That would be within sight of the Capitol and strictly within the province of the legislature to take such action."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 26.—Wheat 65.a81.

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Evening Silks.

Crisp, New, Beautiful Silks of the Most Wanted Sorts Priced This Way

$1.40 for 42-inch Soft Rich "Volle Nenon." Value, $1.75.

An all-silk fabric, very sheer in the following shades: Sky blue, rose, pink, old rose, nile, reseda, lilac, violet, cardinal, maise, helio, Alice blue, castor, gray, black, cream, ivory and white.

36-inch White and Cream Taffeta, $1.25.

A heavy, rustling, firm cloth; wear guaranteed. Consider width, one yard wide; think of economy. Avoid the loss in buying narrow silks. Value, $1.75.

Evening Nets, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Large and complete stocks of Drapery Nets; all silk; many styles to select from; shades are pinks, blues, cardinals, maise, violets, creams and whites.

42-inch Black Crepe de Chines.

42-in. Black All-silk Crepe, $1 25, worth $1.98.

42-in. Black Very Heavy Crepe, $1.98. Value, $2.50.

42-in. Black Very Crepy, $2.49. Value, $3 00.

44-in. Extra Value Crepe de Chine, $2.98. Value, $3.75.

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420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Trouble in Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 26.—Advices received today from Santo Domingo tell of trouble in that city and of the reported flight yesterday of General Calros Morales, President of Santo Domingo. Nothing definite is given as to developments, however. The dispatches state that following the announcement of General Morales' departure on Monday for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. It is known that a fight took place ten miles from Santo Domingo, and it is supposed the government troops attacked General Himentell, the rebel commander. The whereabouts of President Morales is not known. One report is that he has probably tried to reach the coast and embark on a sloop in an endeavor to reach Puerto Plata, to join General Perez, who was dismissed by the Government as Governor of Puerto Plata but has refused to give up his post. Another theory is that Morales is trying to cross Santo Domingo by land to reach Monte Cristi.

Midgets Wed on Christmas Day.

Council Bluffs, Ia, Dec. 26.—Inezz Lewis, of this city, who is 42½ inches tall and who weighs 45 pounds, yesterday became the wife of Jean Bregant, an Austrian midget, 45 inches tall and weighing only 66 pounds. The romance which culminated in the Christmas wedding is full of interest. Both Inezz Lewis and Jean Bregant were playing in vaudeville at Coney Island last summer, both doing a singing specialty, and it was not long before their acquaintance ripened into love. The bride is only 18 years old, while Mr. Bregant is 35.

Robbed of His Vestments.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26.—Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, while on his way to Georgetown to officiate, was robbed of his traveling bag containing all his handsome and costly vestments. The bishop left his bag in a small compartment in the end of a Delaware railroad coach, and did not miss them until the arrival of the train at Georgetown. The vestments are valued at $150.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—The stock market since the opening has been buoyant and active and in that period prices of a number of stocks sold at the highest range reached in three years, and in few cases mate the high price records. Orders to buy 10,000 shares of various stock were numerous.

DRY GOODS

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks to our friends, the great public, who have favored us with their generous patronage. We are sincerely grateful. The liberal measure of success which you have accorded shall continue to inspire us to yet greater endeavors. Our best must grow better day by day. Choice, reliable merchandise at fairest low prices; courteous, liberal treatment; fairness and integrity in every transaction, are firm, fixed principles that will closer weld your friendship for this house. With best wishes for the New Year, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

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A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, billiousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street

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Representing personal selections and direct importations from Paris, Lyons, Brussels, St. Gall and other celebrated markets of the world.

The display includes a splendid variety of rich silks, superb satins, handsome wools and all the new and elegant fabrics for gowns suitable for church, calling, weddings, teas, receptions, balls, dinners, theater parties and all fashionable occasions and social functions.

Lace Department

Our buyer has supplied us with the most exquisite assortment produced by foreign and domestic markets.

Dainty combinations of real and imitation laces have been achieved by the inimitable Parisians, whose ingenuity has supplied the world with lace effects never before possible.

Main floor—G st.

Silk Department.

Superb Silks, suitable for street wear, weddings, receptions and other occasions. The showing comprises the best American productions and direct importations in exclusive designs.

Second floor—G st.

Dress Goods Dep't.

A very choice gathering of the correct sorts of Dainty Wools, Silk and Wools, also Silk and Cotton, which are peculiarly beautiful and effective for evening wear.

Among the most popular weaves are All-wool Henriett, All-wool Crepe Egypta, All-wool Albatross, All-wool Batiste, Silk and Wool Lansdowne, Silk and Wool Eolienne, in an attractive variety of new colorings, evening shades, and white and creams. Also exquisite Chiffon Broadcloths which are especially adaptable for opera and visiting wraps and gowns.

Also showing the new 1906 High-grade Wash Fabrics, now so fashionable for evening wear.

Second floor—G st.

Millinery Department.

A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Hair ornaments and Corsage Garnitures made to order to match the costume.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Neckwear Department

Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits.

Boas, in all the fashionable colors. Ruffling for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, waists, &c.

Main floor—G st

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Attention is directed to our showing of French Corsets—the Sapphire, the Lily of France, the Parame. These finished models embody all that there is of the latest and best, along special lines.

Exclusive effects for street and evening wear. Also Girdle Corsets, of rich satin ribbon, in delicate shades of pink and blue.

Also Bust Supporters of dainty batiste, garnished with laces and ribbon, for wear with negligee gowns.

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Store and dwelling, northeast corner King and West streets, all conveniences; excellent location for any kind of business.

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Lot southwest corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets—would make good business stand.

Several desirable business lots in Del Ray and St. Elmo.

Insurance written in first-class companies at lowest rates.

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116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
128 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 8:17 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; with slowing rising temperature; minimum temperature tonight about 28°; light to fresh southerly winds.

Christmas.

Yesterday was celebrated hereabouts in a conservative manner. It was a general holiday, and both young and old enjoyed all the features of the occasion—the elders in mingling with their friends in social intercourse, and the juveniles in enthusiasm over new toys and other remembrances.

The churches had average congregations and the music programmes were carried out in full and were well rendered. During the day social calls and family gatherings were in evidence. At noon the members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, gathered in the Masonic Temple and drank to the health of the most eminent grand master of Templars of the United States.

Comparatively few persons in the city showed the effects of tarrying long with the wine, and cases of disorderly conduct were rare, and they of a minor nature.

Mayor Paff's order forbidding the discharge of cannoncrakers was generally observed, although the "saluting pistol" was used ad libitum. On south Patrick street a youngster named Grover, who was armed with one of those dangerous playthings, placed a shot in the weapon and discharged it. The shot struck a little boy named Melville Fones on the head, inflicting a serious wound. A physician had to be called to the aid of the boy. A city ordinance forbids the sale of toy pistols, but it seemes that the law is more honored in its breach than in its observance.

Knights Templar Toast.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, observed Christmas Day according to the custom established years ago, and which is observed all over the world wherever there is an organization of Templars. There was a gathering of the Knights at Masonic Temple at noon yesterday, and the toast of greeting, which is in practically the same form in each commandery or commanderies, and is issued by the grand master, was read, as follows.

To out most eminent grand master, George M. Moulton, a Merry Christmas with health and prosperity to all the good fellowship of the cross.

The following response was made:

To all loyal and loving soldiers of Christ enlisted under the banner of our order, wheresoever dispersed throughout the world: Peace be unto thee and that contentment which cometh from a firm and unfaltering reliance upon our Father who art in heaven.

It is the custom for every member of the Knights Templar the world over, even if he be remote from his lodge, to drink this toast at noon on Christmas Day.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Ernest Lee, colored, was held up and robbed by Lemuel Granton, also colored, on King street, yesterday. The former was compelled to hand up $1.25. Later Officer Garvey arrested Granton and a pistol was found on him. Lee also had one in his pocket. This morning Granton was fined $50 for larceny and $25 for carrying a pistol. Lee was fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons. Neither was able to pay the fines and both will be sent to jail. C. C. Hanson, colored, was also fined $20 this morning for carrying a pistol. James Hunt, colored, was arrested yesterday for a similar offense. He, too, was fined $20.

A Waterhaul.

About two o'clock Sunday morning a young man appeared at police headquarters and swore out a warrant against a number of men, charging them with gambling. He directed the police to an upper room on King street, near Pitt, and later a squad of police in charge of Chief Webster proceeded to the place and captured a score of young men. Upon being taking to the station house they left collateral for their appearance yesterday morning. All but one of the accused appeared when the case was called, but there being no evidence that gambling was being conducted in the place they were dismissed.

Two Derelicts.

Capt. William Geoghegan, of the steamer Anne Arundel, reports having sighted two derelicts on the last trip of his steamer from this city to Baltimore. The first wrecked vessel was sighted lying off Kitt's Point, on the lower end of the river about six miles from its mouth, and near the entrance to the St. Mary's river. Another wreck, supposed to be that of the two-masted schooner Amelia Rrice, is at Point No Point in Chesapeake bay a few miles above Point Lookout, the entrance to the Potomac river.

Naval Vessel Decorated.

The naval yacht Mayflower at anchor off this port, was decorated by her crew for the yuletide season with small cedar bushes, holly and other green stuff. At the top of the flagstaff over the stern, at the outer end of the bowsprit, over the water; at the topmost height of each of the three masts of the ship and at other points in her rigging cedar bushes were placed. The living quarters of officers and men were profusely decorated with ground cedar, holly and other Christmas greens.

A Useless Article.

It is reported that a worthy citizen after dressing this morning thrust his hand in his coat pocket and drew therefrom a pocketbook which was as flat as a flounder. After a careful inspection he contemptuously threw it aside with the remark, that after his last week's experience, he did not think he would ever need another pocketbook during the rest of his life.

Needlework Guild.

The Alexandria Branch of the Needlework Guild of America has finished its yearly collection and distribution of garments. Three hundred and fifty-two garments was donated. The garments were distributed—to Old Ladies Home, 36; old Colored People Home, 28; Childrens' Home, 38; Hospital, 110; Cooperative Charities, 140.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

William Brook, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with stealing a chicken from Wm. Recker, was fined $5.

Pearl Hawkins, Alice Kitts, Mollie Batts and Jack Beach, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Mayhugh, Henderson and Beach charged with stealing $60 from Hamilton Parker, colored, were dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

James Hunt, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Gill charged with disorderly conduct and with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $20.

Charles Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5.

A white man, arrested by Officers Lyles and Jones charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Floyd Wise, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assault with a pistol upon Lloyd Duncan, was dismissed.

Twenty white men, arrested by Chief Webster and Officers Roberts, Young, Bell, Mayhugh, Lyles and Jones charged with gambling, were dismissed.

Benj. Hughes, Isaac Smith and Charles Jackson, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach Garvey and Sherwood charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Albert Green, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ernest Lee, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $25.

Lemuel Granton, colored, arrested by same officer charged with carrying concealed weapons and with larceny, was fined $75—$25 for the first offense and $50 for the latter.

Perry Hammock, colored, arrested by officer Bell for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

C. C. Hanson, colored, arrested by Officer Bell charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $20.

Wm. Brent, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with assaulting and beating Lucian Williams, was fined $15.

John Bryant, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Henderson charged with stealing a chicken was fined $5.

Clarence Bryan, colored, arrested by the same officers for interfering with them while in the discharge of their duty, was fined $5.

Harris Twyman and Luther Redd, both colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson, Knight and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Personal.

Miss Mary Custis Lee is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

Dr. Outcalt left Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays in Baltimore and Martinsburg, W. V.

Mrs. R. F. Luckett, of Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, in Alexandria

Miss Georgie French has as her guest Miss Nellie Boyer, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Percy Lumley and children, of Coronacs, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ashby at their home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, on north Washington street.

Mrs. James Corbitt, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ansley, on Prince street.

Paymaster Donald Nesbit, U. S. N., on Sunday entertained at luncheon on the Mayflower a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city.

Mrs. Phil Leterman left Saturday for Alexandria, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss.—[Charlottesville Progress.

Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. R. F. Downham was unable to sing at the service in Christ Church yesterday. Her place was filled on very short notice by Mrs. Carrie Evans Hulfish.

The ladies of the Cameron Club have issued invitations for a reception to be held at Lee Camp Hall on the evening of January 1.

Mr. Lawrence Leatherland left this morning for Osso, Virginia, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. Jno. E. Sloper and Miss Margaret E. Taylor were married yesterday.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at the residence of Mrs. George S. French on Alfred street.

Mr. I. K O'Brien, now with the Dupont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., who has just returned from Denver, Col., is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Casson, of Texas, is the guest of Miss Cora L. Cochran for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. N. Nottingham, of Eastville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, at Grace Church rectory.

Charged With Robbery.

Hamilton Parker, colored, reported to the police late Saturday night that he had been robbed of $60 while in the house of Alice Kitts, colored, and that he suspected Pearl Hawkins, a mulatto girl from Washington, of having stolen the money. The latter was arrested, but the officers failed to find the money on her person, and several other negroes, inmates of the house, were taken into custody. They were all dismissed, however, for want of evidence.

Christmas Soiree.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give their Christmas soiree at McBurney's Hall on Thursday night next. All arrangements have been completed to make this a very pleasant affair. The committee have engaged excellent music for the occasion.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The docket was called and cases set.

The suits against the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co. went over for a few days

The grand jury was sworn and sent to their room.

Com. vs. Ed. Maples, indicted for robbing cars; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Bright, indicted for robbing cars; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at 6 years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Mead, indicted for selling liquor without a license, was fined $200 and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail.

Emma Thompson, colored, pleaded not guilty of murder.

Woman Cut.

While suffering from a fit of jealousy yesterday afternoon, John Lewis, colored, made a murderous assault on Pearl Bloodgood, also colored. The assault took place in a house on Columbus street, between Gibbon and Franklin. It seems that Lewis became incensed when he saw the woman talking to a colored man, and later followed her to her room where he drew a knife and slashed the woman across the back, cutting through her clothing and deep into the flesh. When the woman turned he attempted to cut her throat, but missed the jugular vein, although he inflicted serious wounds on his victim's neck. Officer Knight later went to the house, but Lewis had disappeared, but this morning Officers Knight and Lyles located Lewis and took him in custody.

Christmas Music.

Pre-eminently a day of religious significance, Christmas was by no means monopolized by secular celebrations, provisions having been made by many of the churches for elaborate observances of the festival. For weeks past rehearsals of appropriate music had been in progress, and this feature of the services was even more enjoyable than usual. The musical programmes were as heretofore published in the Gazette was all well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the respective congregations.

Funeral.

The remains of Lieut. Silas A. Coles, who served in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and whose death occurred Friday night at his home on South Washington street, were interred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the National cemetery at Arlington. The interment took place in that section of the cemetery which is reserved for the graves of soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Deaths.

Mr. Samuel Gorham, living on north West street, died yesterday. The deceased was a native of Fairfax county, and his remains were forwarded today by Mr. B. Wheatly to Franconia, where the interment will take place.

Daniel P. Griffith, who was seriously injured a few days ago by an electric light pole falling on him, died at the Alexandria Hospital Sunday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is all over now.

Christmas is a year off.

The merchants, as a rule, report having had a good Christmas trade.

The drawing for the big hobby-horse will take place at Mr. B B. Smith's store tonight.

The Sunday-school celebration of Trinity M. E. Church will take place tonight.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the time for allowing discounts on gas bills will expire on Tuesday next.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Alfred Clark and Bessie Love, both of Prince William county.

The Southern Railway Company has ordered 7,500 box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity, and 2,500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity.

A small frame house near the corner of Royal and Gibbon streets, occupied by colored people took fire about 3 o'clock this afternoon and was totally destroyed.

The brass bed with iron springs was drawn today at M. Ruben & Son's furniture store. No. 11,477 was the first number drawn, and the holder was awarded the prize.

Mr. Arthur Paul, Alexandria manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was on Christmas presented with a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella by the clerks in his office.

C. W. Rixey, fifty-five years old, living at East Arlington, was struck by a train near Brick Haven Saturday and taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington. His injuries are not serious.

Despondent over his rapidly accumulating debts and his inability to secure sufficient money to pay his passage home to China, Sam Moy, a Chinaman, hanged himself in his laundry, 1000 Twenty-fifth street northwest Washington on Saturday.

An old gentleman in boarding an outgoing electric train at King and Washington streets yesterday morning had a narrow escape from being killed. He fell between the motor and trailer, but by the prompt action of the trolleyman, who caught hold of him and held him, up he waskept from falling on the track.

Henry Fillingame, twenty-one years old, who lives in this city, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Washington charged with stealing $35 belonging to Herman Andrews. When searched the money was found in his hat band. It is alleged that he stole the money from his cousin, Miss Alice Mason, who was keeping it for Andrews.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Ashby Willis, colored, in a fit jealously in Wheeling, W. Va., this morning, beat out the brains of his white wife with an axe. Willis than cut his own throat with a razor.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, beleching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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The quality of each and every article has been carefully considered. Our specialty

Bluemont Rye, $1 Full Quart.

Full line of of Brandies, Wines, Rums, &c., both Imported and Domestic.

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PORTS,	CATAWBA,
CLARETS,	TOKAY,
RHINES,	CHAMPAGNES.

All goods delivered to any part of the city. Both 'Phones.

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Destructive Fire.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26.—Fire last night in Tipton, Oregon, destroyed a large part of that town. The fire started in a hotel and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. A blizzard raged, accompanied by heavy snow fall, and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless. There was little or no insurance, no fire department and little water.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

We desire to thank you, one and all, who contributed to the most successful holiday business in our career. We greatly appreciate the confidence thus placed in us and again thank you for helping to make this the most successful year we have enjoyed. With renewed energy and ambition to serve you even better in the future we wish one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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925	"	"	10c.
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LOST.—On 7:50 p. m. electric train from Washington, a BROWN MUFF. Reward for return at 623 south Fairfax street. 1t

LOST.—A POCKET BOOK, containing a railroad ticket, some papers and a small sum of money. The finder can retain the money as a reward if the pocket book is returned to No. 619 south Fairfax street. dec26 3t

LOST.—GOLD MEDAL, containing the name of Arthur Edward Rankin, L. U. Finder will please return it to No. 1500 King street and receive a reward. dec22 3t*

FOR RENT.—First floor 116 south Patrick street, 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 102 south Alfred street. dec19 eo 3t*

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H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1905.

Deferred Items.

Sheriff Gibson, of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday seized the county treasury to satisfy two judgments aggregating $448,738.

Dr. M. Radignet died in Paris Friday from the effects of experiments on himself with Roentgen rays in the interests of medical science

The Pope has abolished the practice of former pontiffs in holding a collective reception of members of the Sacred College for the exchange of Christmas greetings

Premier Rouvier is developing as a dark horse in the contest for president of France. The National Assembly meets January 18 to elect a successor to President Loubet.

There is a rumor that the government is sending infantry and artillery to the Philippines so as to be prepared to hurry them to China in the event of another anti-foreign outbreak.

Inventor Holland, of submarine boat fame, says he has invented a simple mechanism by which men and women will be soaring in the skies within a year with not as much effort as required in walking.

James E. Martin, prominent in New York society, was instantly killed Saturday near Flushing, Long Island, when his automobile plowed into a strip of loose dirt on the side of the road and turned completely over. Stacy Clark, who was also in the car, was seriously injured.

At Fairmont, W. Va., on Saturday the jury which heard the case of Mrs. Helen May Payton Wright, charged with the murder of her former husband, Jacob N. Payton, at Mannington, W. Va., last July, reported that there was no possibility of their agreeing upon a verdict and were discharged.

An association for the promotion of laughter has just been formed by a group of professors and students attached to the medical faculty of a university in Paris. The members have drafted a circular, which they propose to address to the various universities, colleges and academies of France, calling attention to the fact that Frenchmen are gradually losing the art of laughter and becoming a taciturn and morose people.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfos, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard.....25c
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Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

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A most suitable gift, and we are showing them in a number of styles. They are most reasonably priced, $1 to $25.

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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs 68c
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4x7 feet Rugs.....$3 98
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9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.....$19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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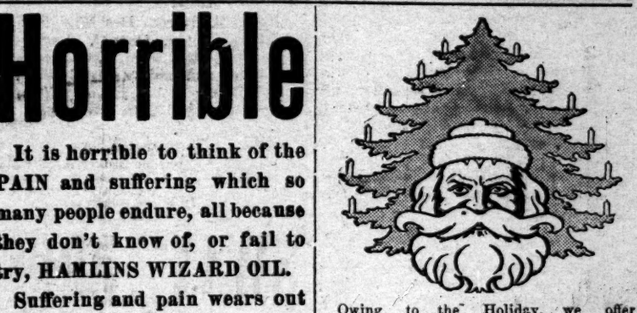

when contemplating depositing their savings in a bank want to place it where it will draw interest and be absolutely safe. This corporation pays a liberal interest on deposits in its Savings Department, making it a desirable depository from an economic viewpoint for the accounts of those especially who are not engaged in commercial life, but who have an income or who are employed on a salary—PERSONS who work for wages or on a salary, the capitalist, the professional man and the married woman who has a separate estate; the business man who wishes to separate his private income or the surplus profits of his business from his general capital; the corporation, public or private, that is accumulating a sinking fund, or any individual who is making provisions for paying a debt. The deposits of these classes receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. We invite you to call and talk this matter over with our officials.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, Va.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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Owing to the Holiday, we offer housewives chances to save in buying the requisites for the feast.

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Souvenirs for every one.

Toilet Soap, 1c per cake, 5c Toilet Soap 35c per dozen.

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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE.—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.
WILL F. BURCHFIELD,
dec16 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President,
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103 6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 58° E. 108½ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12¾ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 35 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22¾ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36 61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property, it being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

J. LAWRENCE PERRY, Trustee.
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COAL AND WOOD.

Barge Geo. B. Roberts

just arrived with 400 tons Best Lee Coal which fills a most important place in the essentials of a fine Holiday dinner, as your cook will fail if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 1, 1905.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited, Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville, Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 51 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 30, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7